

Board Bulletin

April 23, 2021

Utility Projects Update

Below please find a brief update related to several utility projects:

West Stanly Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade –

The 7th project progress meeting occurred on Wednesday, April 21. Haren is currently on schedule and working on forming up the new 75' clarifier. The concrete pads for the head works, transformer, generator and master control center have been completed. Further all of the base piping associated with the clarifier has been installed.

The Wooten Company is still working to complete the PER (preliminary engineering report) for the 2.5 mgd expansion project. The next step will be working with the impacted municipalities to identify a mechanism to pay the debt service associated with the project. A system development fee study will need to be done for each entity and an interlocal agreement established so revenue can be shared and set aside in reserves for the debt service.

Phase 4 Water & Sewer Authority Project – The Water and Sewer Authority Board met earlier this week to accept an interim loan from the County to cover the cost of the design and construction drawings for bidding. Final design has commenced. Once a contract is awarded, the USDA loan funds can be recognized and the County's interim loan can be repaid.

Bost Rd. Water Line Extension – The design for the project is near completion, and the permit application has been submitted to NC DEQ. There are a few easements that will have to be secured for the project.

Liberty Hill Booster Station Replacement – Property has been secured from C&C Fire Apparatus & Auto Repair at the corner of NC 24/27 and Newsome Rd. Design is set to begin in mid-May 2021.

County Names New VSO

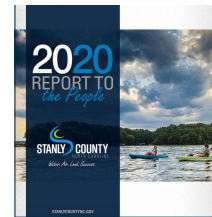
Due to the upcoming retirement of Rod Barbee (Veteran Services Officer) a new individual has been appointed to this role within Stanly County government.

Effective on May 10, Jerry (Bo) Almond will officially take over as the County's new Veteran Services Officer (VSO). Bo is a US Army veteran who served during the Gulf War and did additional tours in Iraq in the early 2000s. Bo was born, raised and still lives in Stanly County.

Bo is currently employed at the Stanly County Airport, and he will be working closely with Rod Barbee over the next few weeks to transition from his current job to Veteran Services Officer.

Report to the People Available Online

The County's 17th annual Report to the People which includes performance data and important information about various programs and services is available online at the following link:



<https://www.stanlycountync.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/stanlycountyreport-2020-2-1.pdf>

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Regular BOCC Meeting

Monday, May 17
6:00 PM

Gene McIntyre Room